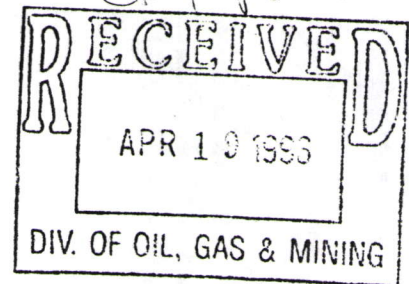


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State of Utah
Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
355 W. North Temple 3 Triad Center
Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203



Attn: Mr. James W. Carter

Dear Administrator:

We the undersigned are Board Members of the Air Village Hills subdivision in Vernal, Utah. We all live within two miles of the Asphalt pit operated by Uintah County.

During the past two years, and more especially in the past nine months. Uintah County has greatly expanded the size and scarification of the mine sight at Asphalt ridge. This mine site is becoming more and more of an eyesore for the whole Vernal area, known as the Ashley Valley. From almost every vantage point in the valley the size of the mine is becoming more noticeable. For this reason we wish to write and inform you of our concerns. We would like you to please take the time for you, or one of your investigators to come to our area and check out the concerns that we share with many of the people in the area. We would be happy to meet with you at any time.

On May 9, 1988 the Uintah County Commission filled with your office a Reclamation Plan. If you would be so kind as to check and see if they are in compliance with their plan. We as a Home Owners Association feel that none of their Reclamation Plans has been implemented to date. We feel for the betterment of our Subdivision and the Community as a whole, it would be beneficial if a plan could be adopted and carried out in the very near future.

We know that your time is very valuable, and are thankful that you have taken time to listen to our concerns.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Would you please respond as soon as possible. Either by phone or in person.

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